

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Chas. Bushwaller returned home on Saturday from an extended trip in the interests of the Union Stamp Shoe Co.

Miss Nellie Keating has returned to her home in Carbondale after spending a few days here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Chas. Smith underwent an operation at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, last week, and is doing very nicely.

F. J. Griswald, of Factoryville, the champion checker player of North-eastern Pennsylvania, is in town for a few days.

Samuel Conover attended the annual banquet of the Engineers society at the Hotel Casey at Scranton on Friday evening.

Clinton Hart, after spending a week with Honesdale friends, left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oehlert, of East street, entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Racht, of Bloomsburg, over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Flannaghan returned to her Port Jervis home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Clark, on Park street.

Miss Hannah Davey, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Ward, the past few days, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton returned from their wedding trip Friday evening and are domiciled at the bride's parents, 1112 Church street, for the present.

Mrs. Kittner returned from Hawley the latter part of last week after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna Dietzer, to Mr. Evans of that place.

Mrs. Milton C. Donlitt returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Walter Herring, all of Southdale, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jael Arnold, Fifteenth street.

Leland Avery, of Scranton, spent a few days recently in this vicinity. Mr. Avery will assist his father, E. E. Avery, on the latter's farm at Berlin the coming season.

Miss May Kelley, of Hankins, N. Y., who has been making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Ross, on Duberry Place, returned home on Thursday last.

John W. Croll, of Broad street, left Monday for New York City, where he attended the funeral on Tuesday of Walter Moore with whom he boarded while employed at his trade in the metropolis.

R. A. Smith, Jr., Julius Freund and others in the surveying corps employed on the State road, are within 14 miles from Milford. They expect to reach Pike's county seat in about three weeks.

Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., who has been indisposed during the past few days, and who owing to illness was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday, is recovering. He is now able to around the house.

L. J. Dordinger, Charles H. Dordinger, Hon. A. T. Searle and Chas. P. Searie will attend the annual banquet of the Amherst Alumni at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, this Wednesday evening.

S. St. John Gardner, a prominent Shohola merchant, was a business caller in Honesdale last Friday. Mr. Gardner also owns the bridge that spans the Delaware river from Shohola to New York state.

Master Allan Boyd, of Thirteenth street, who recently underwent a serious operation on his leg, is improving very rapidly, and the little fellow's many friends are glad to see that he is able to be out again.

William Loris, who is in the real estate business in Brooklyn, was called home on Saturday by the serious illness of his father, Benj. Loris, Sr., of lower Church street. Will is looking good and his many friends are glad to see that he is prospering in the metropolis.

Mr. Wilkins, foreman of the Machine Department of the Gurney Elevator Works, had the misfortune to have a piece of shafting which weighed about 400 pounds, fall on his foot on Saturday. He was lucky enough to come out of it without any broken bones, although it was very painful.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. On Monday evening at about nine o'clock a number of friends of Miss Marie McDermott laid siege to her home on North Main street, to help celebrate her birthday, and the attack was a complete and very pleasant surprise, the whole crowd being masked. Cards, piano playing, and singing were among the delightful features. Music was furnished by Misses Olive Rolly and Mary Murphy. Prizes were awarded the following players: Cards, first prize, Miss Agnes Carr, consolation prize, Bessie Dudley; games, first prize, Miss Elizabeth Burger, consolation prize, Miss Clara Saunders.

A very delicious luncheon was served. The place and tally cards were pink and white, the color scheme of the evening, as were also the "streamer" candles and rosebuds on the birthday cake. The costumes were gorgeous and very elaborate and from beginning to end there was not a dull moment. It was an evening of continued merriment, everybody was lively and congenial. At an early hour the guests departed, with the verdict of a royal good time, and wishing their hostess, Miss McDermott, many more happy returns of the day. The following were present: Misses Olive Rolly, Bessie Dudley, Elizabeth Burger, Minnie Miller, Beatrice Haver, Mary Murphy, Elizabeth Haley, Clara Saunders, Agnes Carr, Nora Murphy, Agnes Skelly, Tessie Gerrity, Jessie Fredericks, Marie McDermott, Louise Harris, Agnes Haver, Elizabeth Barber, Mercedes McDermott, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

LEPER A MARTYR.

Chinese at Pittsburgh Gives Himself to Science.

SEEK CURE FOR DISEASE.

Yee Sui is Providing Microbes For Experiments and Permits Inoculation of Veins to Test it and Probably Be Means of Curing Those Who Take the Disease.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—Yee Sui, a Chinese leper, has given himself as a martyr to science and is providing the leprous microbes used in connection with a number of monkeys, remnant of the "poison squad" of sixty used at the Allegheny General hospital a year ago when a cure for infantile paralysis was being sought in experiments which it was hoped would reveal a cure or check for the dread oriental disease. Experiments have been in progress for some time under the direction of Dr. Frederick Proescher, pathologist at the Allegheny General hospital.

When Yee Sui, the leper, was ordered isolated at the municipal hospital the opportunity desired by the doctor presented itself. Microbes were taken from the tissues of Yee's body and examined under powerful microscopes. The germs were distinguishable, similar in shape to the tubercular microbes, but, placed in test tubes, they could scarcely be kept alive, and it was then the determination was made to breed them on monkeys.

Some of the animals died, but eight live, and from these Dr. Proescher has drawn the supply of virus he is injecting into Yee Sui.

"God has sent the good doctor to Yee Sui, and Yee Sui will not fear," he said childlike when an interpreter explained what the incisions and examinations meant. While the disease appears to progress more slowly than before the Chinaman went to the hospital, it is yet too early to tell whether the virus is having any effect.

M'DEVITT TELLS OF TAFT AID

"Millionaire For a Day" Says President Gave Him \$40 For Campaign.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 20.—"Butch" McDevitt, who leaped into fame by playing millionaire for a day, has returned from Washington and announced that President Taft gave him \$40 to aid in his campaign for congressional honors.

"I had a chat with the president," said McDevitt, "and he favors me very much. He gave me \$40 for my campaign. Sherman refused to loosen up."

"Butch" has been in Washington several days. He had no particular business except to "call on the president."

McDevitt has a novel way of introducing himself as the next congressman from this district. While at the capital he procured several blank members' passes which are used by Congressman C. C. Bowman of this district. These he filled out in the names of his friends and signed with a free hand. "John Jay McDevitt, M. C. from Eleventh congressional district."

25 CENTS FOR FINDING \$5,000.

Gives Quarter to Man Who Discovers Bag of Gems.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 20.—As a reward for having found a lost satchel containing \$5,000 worth of gems, Theodore Wilkinson of Sacramento, Cal., was handed 25 cents by a salesman from this town in the Pennsylvania railroad station, New York. The identity of the salesman has not been learned.

The salesman placed his satchel under a seat in the station, then walked off later without it. In five minutes he returned in an almost hysterical condition, but could find no trace of the bag. When he was ready to give up the search in despair, Wilkinson found it. The salesman handed the man two dimes and a nickel, thanked him and then hurried on.

FALLING BUILDING KILLS ONE.

Four Others Injured When Pittsburgh Structure Collapsed.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—One man was killed and four were injured in the collapse of a three and a half story concrete and steel office building of the Spang-Chalfant & Co. steel plant at Etna, a suburb.

The five workmen, employees of the building contractor, were all that are known to have been in the building at the time. Four of these were taken out by the volunteer fire department and a wrecking crew of a trolley line summoned from this city. They were sent to a hospital, where it is reported they will recover.

WORKED SUNDAY; ARRESTED.

Philadelphia Man Violated the "Blue Laws," but is Discharged.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Louis Geiselman of this city, a foreigner, was brought before Magistrate Roney on a charge of violating the Philadelphia "blue laws" by working on Sunday. Geiselman was arrested by a policeman when he persisted in putting in a new stone step in front of a jewelry store at 709 Sanson street. Magistrate Roney gave the prisoner a verbal reprimand and discharged him.

Local News

—Father Griffin, Father O'Toole and Father Burke were visitors at the High school on Monday.

—The Merry Heart club was entertained at the home of Miss Jeanette Preumers on Saturday afternoon.

—The Knights of Columbus of Honesdale will hold their annual mass at St. John's church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—About 16 young people from Aldenville enjoyed a sleighride to this place Thursday evening and attended the supper and dance at the Lyric hall.

—The house owned by Michael and John Manning at Ledgedale was damaged by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. The fire was discovered in the attic and is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The fire was soon put out. In attempting to gain the roof, the ladder on which John Manning was climbing broke and threw him to the ground, injuring him badly.

—George Tuthill, who lived near the Half Way House, between here and White Mills, died at his home on Friday, at the age of fifty years. Death was caused by Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife and eight children—Frank, Godfrey, Levi, Joseph, Edith, Kate, Louise and Nellie. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday, at one o'clock, Rev. W. H. Hiller, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, officiating.

Death of Benjamin Loris, Sr.

Benjamin Loris, Sr., died at his home on Main street at 12:15 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Benjamin Loris was born in Wargasee, Germany, on April 9, 1837. He came to America on February 2, 1847, and lived in New York city two months. He lived in Kingston, N. Y., one year following and after that time has lived in Honesdale. He was married to Miss Anna Margaret Burkett on Feb. 9, 1858. He was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and six children, Nicholas Loris, of Scranton; Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. H. Hattler, of Baltimore, Md.; Philip Loris, at home, and Benjamin Loris, at home. He is also survived by one brother, Nicholas, of Syracuse, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Philip Langendorfer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary Magdalen's church on Friday morning, Feb. 23, Rev. Dr. Balta, officiating. Interment will be made in the German Catholic cemetery.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vetterlein, of Paupack, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday, February 14. A dainty supper was served and all the many guests were royally entertained. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Probst, Mrs. Augusta Bennett, Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. K. Buehler, Mrs. J. Krieger, Mrs. H. F. Fowler, Mrs. H. Oney, Mrs. A. G. Deacon, Miss Esther Killam, Miss Frieda Vetterlein, Miss Olmah K. Vetterlein, Miss Hilda A. Vetterlein, Hon. M. C. Rowland, Wm. Buehler, M. J. Duffy, Henry W. Vetterlein, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killam, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gumble, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gumble, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Gumble, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vetterlein.

MISS SARAH PANTIN, of White Mills,

was a visitor in Honesdale on Saturday and called at the Citizen office.



SIR GENERAL AT THE RINK.

The most intelligent horse in the world will appear each night of the week beginning Feb. 19, 1912. Performance at 8:30, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.

Loyal Temperance Legion Meet.

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. was held at the home of Mrs. William Ives, Beachlake, 16th. It was called to order by the leader, John Downing. He read for the Scripture lesson the 67th Psalm, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Business was afterwards transacted. The former president, Wm. J. Davey, resigned in favor of John Downing and he was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Miss Lucy Downing was elected press superintendent. Bernice Dunn superintendent of Flower Mission. The minutes were read and approved. A well prepared program was rendered. Miss Edith Van Wert was the accompanist. "Brighter Days Are Coming" was sung. Miss Bessie Decker gave a very interesting reading, "Betsy and I are Out."

N. J. Davey read a letter which he received from Wm. Hicks, of Laurella, urging enthusiastic work.

Mrs. Ives read a letter from Miss Cromwell, State Secretary, giving hints on the course of study to be taken up. It was voted to send and get 50 copies of the Scientific Temperance Manual. A reading was then given by Romaine Crosby, "Jenkins Goes to a Picnic." Miss Sadie Wilson was appointed leader for the next meeting.

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OREGON LAW WINS

Supreme Court Upholds Initiative and Referendum.

NO JURISDICTION IN CASE.

Chief Justice White Reads Unanimous Decision Declaring Law Made by Vote of the People to Be Constitutional—Telephone Company Must Now Pay Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The supreme court of the United States has declined to declare invalid laws of a sovereign state passed through the initiative and referendum.

The case arose in Oregon, where the popular theories of government have gone further, perhaps, than in any other state in the Union. The state passed a law taxing the gross income of certain corporations. The law was passed as a result of the initiative and referendum. The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, a corporation doing business in Oregon, was assessed. It refused to pay the taxes and was sued in the courts. The defense by the corporation was that legislation passed as a result of the initiative and referendum was unconstitutional. Judgment was awarded against the corporation in the local court of the state of Oregon, and the judgment was afterward affirmed by the supreme court of Oregon. The case came to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error to the supreme court of Oregon. The arguments that were submitted in the present term called out many questions from the chief justice and other members of the court and resulted in colloquies that clearly foreshadowed the court's decision. The contention of the attorneys for the corporation was that legislation by the initiative and referendum was not a republican form of government such as is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. Other questions were raised, among them that the corporation had been denied the equal protection of the laws in that they were being taxed under a law passed by the initiative and referendum method, while most of the other statutes of Oregon providing for imposition of taxes were passed in the usual way through the legislature without popular intervention, but the main controversy ranged around the question whether legislation by the initiative and referendum is a republican form of government.

TRISTATE LEAGUE MEETING.

Eight Cities in Circuit Plan For 1912 Season.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Representatives from each of the eight cities that have teams in the Tristate league met at the Hotel Walton here to decide momentous matters upon the race of 1912. The circuit will remain the same, representatives from Altoona, Johnstown, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Wilmington, Trenton and Reading assuring the league of their intention of sticking for another year.

As far as the playing schedule for 1912 goes President Carpenter drafted one apportioning the holidays impartially and as far as possible in accordance with the requests of the eight cities. The season will open May 1 and close Sept. 7. Each club will be required to file a bond of \$2,000 to finish the season.

NEGRESS 124 YEARS OLD DEAD

"Granny" Hafford Was Sold Eleven Times During Slavery.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 20.—"Granny" Hafford, a colored woman, 124 years of age, is dead at her home in this city. She was born in Richmond, Va., and was sold seven times while in slavery, being owned by George Hafford, near Monticello, Ky., when the war began. She came here soon after receiving her freedom and for years supported herself as a house servant. She was the mother of seventeen children, but ten of them were sold before she was freed, and she could never get any trace of them. The old woman was greatly respected by the people here, and for many years she was particularly cared for by persons whose friendship she had won.

TAFT APPOINTS MAYER.

New York City Attorney Named For United States Judgeship.

New York, Feb. 20.—President Taft has nominated Julius Mayer of New York city to be judge of the United States district court for the southern district of New York. He succeeds the late Judge Adams.

Mr. Mayer was formerly attorney general for the state of New York. He was also at one time a judge of special sessions. He is a Republican and for years has been active in politics. The salary attached to the judgeship is \$7,500.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

INDIAN ORCHARD, Pa., Feb. 19. This extreme cold weather makes one wish it were time for the cheerful songs of the blue gnat.

William and Cedric Myers have returned home after assisting their brother, George Myers, Beech Grove, in fixing his ice house.

Miss Emma Myers, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving; also Mrs. Charles Weism is reported better.

W. E. Avery and wife spent Sunday with his father, E. E. Avery, vine hill.

The new Bell line from vine hill to Honesdale is completed and its patrons can now talk to their friends.

Mrs. Clarence Fell received word on Tuesday of the serious illness of her father at Laurella. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Later reports said he was no worse.

Wm. Wood of Beachlake was a business caller at this place last Thursday. Would like to say for the credit of the ex-poor masters as well as the present ones, also residents in Berlin township, that such a starving family as pictured in a recent issue of this journal, does not exist in Berlin township.

Miss Minnie Weeks was returned home after a visit with relatives at Promont and White Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and baby niece, Katharine Wrenn, visited the latter's father, James Wrenn, and sister, Melva, one day last week. Mrs. Wrenn's health does not improve, having been confined to his bed for two weeks or more with neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerly have moved to Cherry Ridge.

Berford Watson has returned to his home, bowling greens, O., after a visit with his grandfather, H. Crosby.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. M. Crosby, for the present, has been visiting friends at Laurella.

Leon Tomis is with his mother at her home in Honesdale. Mrs. Tomis is suffering with an attack of grip.

Our teacher, Miss Tracy, intends giving an entertainment to raise funds for the purchase of window shades and a dictionary for the school house.

Lester Rice, of White Mills, spent the week-end at his grandparents.

Miss H. Ham spent Sunday at Hawley. Horace Ellis, who is attending the Honesdale high school, and drives to and from school each day, finds it pretty cold some mornings.

PAUPACK.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Paupack, Pa., Feb. 20.

Mr. Trivepiece is moving his mill to Clark's Plainfield from Mr. Pellett's land.

Miss Franc Pellett returned home after an extended seven weeks' trip. George Coultis was called to see his brother William, who is seriously ill.

Henry Trivepiece is recovering quite slowly.

C. E. Williams has not yet returned from Massachusetts. He is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grube returned to New York Saturday.

Gertrude Fowler spent Saturday with Dortha Gumble.

People were shocked to hear of the death of George Atkinson, Sr., of Hawley, and Wm. Kimble, of Dyerby.

DREHER.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Dreher, Pa., Feb. 17.

Mrs. E. W. Waltz is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of a cut inflicted some time ago while chopping kindling wood. The cut was made in the left foot from the great toe toward the instep and at the edge of the sole. At the time of the accident it was thought too trifling to call the doctor, but it has since developed into quite a sore foot. Dr. Simons is attending to it. Chopping kindling wood is not included in Mrs. Waltz's regular duties and has proved rather a painful experience.

H. R. Miller came near having a fire in his warehouse by the explosion of a Rochester lamp. Prompt action and plenty of help at hand saved the building.

H. R. Megargel lost a valuable team horse on Feb. 12, caused by some stomach disorder.

Quite a number of the residents in this locality are afflicted with the grip.

Some twenty ladies attended the Ladies' Aid society Feb. 14 at the residence of Mrs. Clyde Burns.

Oscar Cron has departed for parts unknown. He was in the employ of H. R. Megargel.

Thomas Simpson, an aged resident of Dreher, is on the sick list.

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.)

LOOKOUT, Feb. 17.

Mrs. S. J. Rutledge visited her sister, Mrs. Kinnersly, at Deposit, a few days last week.

Miss Izzie Burke, of Gallie, visited Mrs. J. G. Hill Saturday and Sunday. She also spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Osborne, the first of the week.

Mrs. Belknap, of Hancock, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Hathaway who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill made a trip to Honesdale one day last week.

Mrs. James Osborne entertained friends from Gallie on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Brining and Miss Lillian Brining, of Union, visited Mrs. Hattie Daney last week Tuesday.

GRANGE NEWS.

Harvest Grange, No. 892, of Maplewood, will entertain Pomona No. 41, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. A public meeting will be held in the evening after the conferring of the fifth degree on a large class. "Brook" Leshner, Register and Recorder for Wayne county, who is the Pomona lecturer, is preparing a good program for the lecturer's hour.

Mrs. F. S. Keene, lecturer of Harvest Grange, is confined to her home by a severe attack of neuralgia.

As it is almost impossible to get coal to Maplewood the farmers have decided to buy their coal in carload lots.

The red and blue contest which resulted in securing the Pomona banner for the most members received during the quarter at the Pomona held in Honesdale in December, was again given to Harvest Grange, this being the second successive quarter they have held it. Harvest Grange was reorganized last March with thirteen members and up to the present time have gained 67.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY. William A. Murphy v. Lena Murphy. No. 184 June Term, 1911. Label in Divorc. To LENA MURPHY: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of March next, to answer complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by William A. Murphy, your husband, in the case above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff Honesdale, Pa. January 31, 1912. 9w

Notice Traverse Jurors summoned for fourth week of March Term of Court 1912, will report for duty 1st Monday of April next. By Order of Court, W. J. BARNES, Clerk.

CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY. I hereby announce to the voters of Wayne county that I am for the second and last time a candidate for nomination and election for Representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg. I therefore solicit the aid and support of all my friends at the Primaries to be held April 1912. H. C. JACKSON, Tyler Hill, Pa. 11oel

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